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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, cancel claim 3, and add the following claim(s):

- 21 Sub E1
2. (Amended) A method of controlling a transmitter station including:  
[programming a computer to select and control the communication of mass  
medium programming materials based on a schedule;]  
inputting to [said] a computer a schedule that [specifies] designates a unit of  
mass medium programming and includes one or more of the group[:]  
consisting of:  
(a) a time to transmit said unit of mass medium programming  
to a remote station; and